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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 09/879,480  
Applicants: Jack C. Whittier, Barbi A. Riggs, Patrick D. Burns and George Seidel  
Filed: June 12, 2001  
Title: Integrated Herd Management System Utilizing Isolated Populations of  
X-Chromosome Bearing and Y-Chromosome Bearing Spermatozoa

TC/A.U.: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers  
Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State  
University Research Foundation

Attorney Docket: HrdMgmtCIP  
Customer No.: 33549

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office communication mailed June 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due September 15, 2004, however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including December 15, 2004. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$1,020.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 15 day of December, 2004.

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